

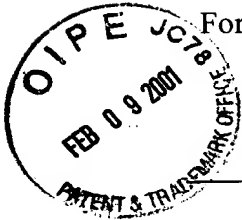
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Peter B. Hogerton, Kevin Yu Chen, Joel
A. Gerber and Robert L. D. Zenner

Group Art Unit: 3729

Serial No.: 09/690,600
Filed: October 17, 2000
For: SOLVENT ASSISTED
BURNISHING OF PRE-
UNDERFILLED SOLDER-
BUMPED WAFERS FOR
FLIPCHIP BONDING

Examiner:



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 27, 2000 for one (1) month from January 27, 2001 to February 27, 2001.

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